GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1069
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UTILISATION OF RAYAGADA-KORAPUT RAIL LINE
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rayagada-Koraput broad gauge rail line which was constructed a year back plying no train is on this line so far;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any scheme for fully utilisation of this line;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Apart from approximately 4 pairs of freight trains, the following Passenger/Express trains are running on Koraput- Rayagada section:-

1. 8447A/8448A Bhubaneswar-Koraput Link Express

2. 8005/8006 Howrah-Sambalpur-Rayagada-Koraput Express.

3. 241/242 Rayagada-Koraput Passenger

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The number of trains can be increased subject to operational feasibility, availability of resources and traffic justification.